

Surveyland

How did your FEB arrive at this point of providing you with a free, guided tour of Volunteerland? Once upon a time (before 1999), Volunteerland was an unexplored realm. Because the FEB could not be responsive when the White House, the media, and local leaders asked for information on local Federal volunteerism, the FEB decided to pioneer efforts to chart this new territory by sponsoring the

1999 Federal Volunteer Survey

Federal employees were asked to

tell us what you have been doing in the community!

Since the survey is an ongoing effort to gather information about local federal volunteerism, it is never too late to submit one. We encourage you and your coworkers to complete the survey and fax or send it to me, if you are a Federal employee who volunteers. My contact information is on the WELCOME page. The two-page survey follows:



Federal Employees Completing the Survey

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.
Mohandas Gandhi

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“America is rich materially, but there remains too much poverty and despair amid abundance. America is richly blessed by the diversity and vigor of neighborhood healers: civic, social, charitable, and religious groups. These quiet heroes lift people’s lives...and they heal our nation’s ills one heart and one act of kindness at a time. As President, I will lead the Federal government to take bold steps to rally America’s armies of compassion. I invite all Americans to join this effort to unleash the best of America.”

George W. Bush

January 2001

“Citizen service is one of the most important ways we demonstrate that we care for and are responsible for one another. Citizen service should not just be a temporary pursuit of only a week or a month. The ethic of service must extend throughout a lifetime. Over the years, great numbers of Federal employees have been generous with their time and talents and have made positive contributions to their local communities, even as they have fulfilled their official responsibilities.”

William J. Clinton

April 1998

WHY A SURVEY?



To ensure recognition of Federal volunteerism, your FEB (Federal Executive Board) needs to identify Federal employee community contributions; this is part of an ongoing effort to portray an accurate and positive image of Federal employees investing in our communities, e.g., Adopting a School or Conducting Agency Tours for Schoolchildren.

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this survey and for volunteering your time and resources to better our communities!

SURVEY ITEMS

My Federal agency name (unabbreviated)	
My work address	
My work city and ZIP code	
My city of residence	

Because we need success stories as well as statistics, we encourage you to attach a narrative or additional information about your volunteering. Our community wants to know about Federal employee generosity. We will assume we have your permission to share fully including your name, unless you check one of the following restrictions:

1. You may publish my story without my name.		
2. You may include my information in statistical summaries only.		

your name	
work e-mail	
work fax	
work phone	

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Include Churches, Public Schools, Local Govt., & Other Non Profits You Help	Organization 1		Organization 2		Organization 3	
1. Name						
2. City						
3. Annual Hours						
4. Annual CFC Donation						
5. Annual Other \$ Given						
6. List Value & Type of Goods Given, e.g., clothing, canned food, Annually						
7. Amt. Of Blood Given Yearly						
8. Number of Individuals Helped, if applicable						
9. Number of Yrs. Helping this Organization						
10. Reasons I Volunteer	Religious	I feel good about myself doing it.	Make the world better.	Increase my skills & knowledge.	Other (Specify):	
Insert 1,2,3,4... in the boxes to show your reasons in order of importance. If a reason is not applicable, leave blank.						

Attach additional sheets, e.g., if you help more than 3 organizations or to share your story.

After completing the survey, fax it to the FEB Volunteer Coordinator, Andrea Winkler, at (213) 576-3092 OR mail it to her at 300 N. Los Angeles Street, Mail Stop 7000, Los Angeles, Ca. 90012 OR E-mail your response to: Andrea.Winkler@irs.gov. Please save a blank survey so you can forward future volunteer activities not listed above on an ongoing basis. Please make a copy each time for your agency Volunteer Coordinator.

Emerson: Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

